

*Embassy of the United States of America*Diplomatic Note

N° 141

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Union and Senegalese Abroad of the Republic of Senegal and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Senegal Regarding the Consolidation and Reduction of Certain Debts Owed to, Guaranteed by, or Insured by the United States Government and its Agencies signed in Dakar, Senegal on July 17, 2001 ("The Agreement").

The Embassy of the United States has the further honor to refer to the message from the Chairman of the Paris Club of March 11, 2002, advising the Government of the Republic of Senegal of the decision of the Paris Club to extend the consolidation period agreed to in the Agreed Minute on the Reduction and Reorganization of the Debt of Senegal, signed in Paris on October 24, 2000, to include the period January 1, 2002 to April 19, 2002. In keeping with this decision, the Embassy of the United States of America proposes to amend Article II, paragraph 3 of the Agreement as follows:

"Consolidation Period" means June 22, 2000 through April 19, 2002, inclusive."

In accordance with Article III, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the amounts consolidated and reduced will be adjusted accordingly and notified to the Government of the Republic of Senegal.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Senegal, the Embassy of the United States of America proposes that this note and the Ministry's reply note shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note in reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Union and Senegalese Abroad of the Republic of Senegal its assurance of its highest consideration.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Union, and Senegalese Abroad presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America at Dakar and has the honor to refer to its note verbale No. 141 of July 17, 2001, the text of which is reproduced below in English and French, concerning the American proposal to amend the Agreement between the Government of Senegal and the Government of the United States of America Regarding the Consolidation and Reduction of Certain Debts, signed at Dakar on July 17, 2001:

[Text of U.S. note.]

The Ministry would like to inform the Embassy that the proposal to amend Article II(3) of the above-mentioned Agreement is acceptable to the appropriate Senegalese authorities, who would also like to be informed of the amounts being rescheduled and cancelled.

Consequently, the above-mentioned note verbale of the Embassy and this note shall constitute an agreement on this subject between our two governments, which shall enter into force beginning on the date given in the Ministry's reply.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Union, and Senegalese Abroad avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America at Dakar the assurances of its high consideration.

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